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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 towards financial assistance for the establishment of centres for Advanced Studies of India abroad;

(b) the total number of centres opened for advanced studies of India at Universities abroad during the past five years; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for promoting academic interest on India and South Asia?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

a) Nil.

b) Nil.

c) To promote academic interest on India and South Asia, this Ministry has been giving financial assistance to various Institutions for holding seminars, conducting research and publication of books on South Asia. Scholarships are also offered to over 100 students from SAARC countries.